



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART
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of 51 percent of such quantities. If your records cannot provide that date, your own recorded date of contract fulfillment will be welcome.

Dates may be recorded in either standard or Julian form. A stamped, self-addressed return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

In requesting your cooperation I would like to emphasize several points.

- 1. Your cooperation is wholly voluntary. Compliance or noncompliance with the request will not be reported to DLA.
- 2. The only interest of the study is that of improving the accuracy of lead time forecasting. We are in no sense monitoring past lead time performance of contractors.
- 3. Our interest in the data provided is to compile a completely anonymous set of 1,100 lead time observations for statistical analysis. Upon receipt of your data sheet, the lead time information will be recorded in the appropriate FSC category without identification of your firm. At the end of the study the data sheets submitted by you will be destroyed. At no time will any material that permits ascription to a contract or contractor be made available to DLA or any other organization.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this project. If you have any questions please feel free to telephone Professor Robert E. Kuenne collect at (802) 425-2017 before September 3, and at (609) 452-4002 thereafter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Grotte Deputy Director

Enclosures

Appendix D

106 OBSERVATIONS OF XPPLT AND XAPLT

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<u>Observation</u>	XPPLT	XAPLT	Observation	XPPLT	XAPLT
1	277	276	26	871	916
2	0	0	27	517	601
3	33	54	28	615	615
4	67	88	29	462	462
5	91	112	30	250	270
6	176	279	31	90	120
7	18	45	32	8	15
8	40	30	33	200	210
9	35	170	34	176	180
10	18	28	35	300	250
11	204	219	36	300	250
12	303	33 8	37	410	360
13	189	220	38	360	270
14	10	3	39	360	270
15	20	20	40	210	210
16	194	240	41	120	90
17	200	241	42	144	220
18	225	234	43	196	180
19	170	234	44	91	90
20	41	160	45	150	150
21	33	184	46	130	150
22	34	184	47	135	120
23	63	114	48	97	150
24	182	178	49	106	150
25	325	347	50	57	90
			51	76	120

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<u>Observation</u>	<u>XPPLT</u>	XAPLT	<u>Observation</u>	XPPL T	XAPLT
52	133	180	80	525	570
53	91	74	81	416	417
54	215	93	82	512	497
55	251	218	83	373	388
56	140	90	84	375	487
57	125	210	85	494	491
58	122	300	86	485	493
59	210	345	87	486	606
60	144	270	88	356	600
61	121	240	89	517	502
62	279	285	90	649	619
63	159	120	91	571	510
64	320	285	92	65	297
65	11	90	93	215	209
66	135	150	94	340	110
67	150	203	95	180	120
68	240	290	96	296	330
69	240	235	97	140	330
70	240	240	98	758	360
71	255	233	99	369	330
72	83	75	100	340	390
73	146	59	101	30	31
74	128	69	102	176	205
75	190	120	103	305	395
76	250	180	104	213	395
77	33	150	105	307	280
78	419	570	106	280	252
79	491	485			

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VALUES OF VEND, INVEN, LEAD, AND UNLEAD BY QUARTERS, 1970-1984

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Quarter/Year	VEND	INVEN	LEAD	UNLEAD
1070	55	100.3	93.1	104.2
2070	64	101.3	92.3	103.9
3Q70	47	100.1	91.8	103.9
4070	37	98.9	92.8	105.7
1971	43	100.7	96.9	111.0
2071	52	100.7	98.9	113.9
3071	48	100.1	98.2	113.7
4071	50	101.0	99.8	116.3
1072	54	102.0	102.8	120.4
2072	59	102.8	104.1	122.9
3Q72	64	104.1	106.3	125.9
4072	73	105.8	109.4	130.3
1073	83	107.3	111.1	133.0
2073	90	108.7	110.0	132.5
3073	89 ·	109.1	108.4	131.2
4073	90	109.5	107.3	130.6
1074	87	109.8	106.5	130.2
2074	80	107.4	102.8	126.5
3074	64	104.7	97.2	120.2
4Q74	33	98.9	89.9	111.6
1075	17	93.7	85.5	106.8
2075	24	95.3	89.4	112.3
3Q75	37	99.3	94.4	119.1
4075	43	100.1	95.4	121.1
1076	48	100.3	98.4	125.5
2076	59	102.9	99.8	128.0
3Q76	61	102.9	101.0	130.1
4076	48	101.8	101.5	131.4
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Quarter/Year	VEND	INVEN	LEAD	UNLEAD
1077	52	103.0	102.6	133.5
2077	57	104.5	103.8	135.8
3077	58	103.4	104.0	136.6
4Q77	54	104.1	105.7	139.6
1078	62	105.7	105.4	139.9
2078	65	107.0	106.4	141.9
3Q78	62	105.6	106.0	142.0
4078	67	106.3	106.2	143.1
1079	75	108.2	105.5	142.7
2079	74	107.2	103.8	141.1
3Q79	55	105.5	102.9	140.5
4079	49	102.6	99.2	136.2
1080	45	102.2	96.7	133.3
2080	33	98.4	89.5	124.0
3Q80	35	99.7	94.3	131.2
4080	45	103.2	97.2	136.0
1081	49	103.1	96.6	135.7
2081	52	104.0	96.0	135.6
3081	46	102.9	93.4	132.5
4081	33	100.2	90.5	128.9
1082	34	96.6	94.5	135.2
2082	33	97.0	94.5	135.9
3082	39	93.1	94.6	136.6
4082	41	97.1	96.2	139.6
1083	44	99.4	101.3	147.6
2083	52	102.3	105.7	154.8
3083	58	104.4	108.4	159.3
4083	63	105.9	110.3	162.9

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Quarter/Year	VEND	INVEN	LEAD	UNLEAD
1 Q 8 4	68	106.9	112.2	166.4
2084	69	107.3	112.9	168.2

VEND: Index of vendors' performance.

INVEN: Index of inventory investment and purchasing

subgroup.

LEAD: Index of trend-adjusted leading indicators.

UNLEAD: Unadjusted index of leading indicators.

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